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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER Fxaminer Art Unit Application No. Filing Date B. E. Pellegrino 3738 10/663.488-Conf. #2425 September 16, 2003 Applicant(s): Joseph P. Errico, Michael W. Dudasik, and Rafail Zubok INTERVERTEBRAL SPACER DEVICE HAVING AN ENGAGEMENT HOLE FOR Invention: MANIPULATION USING A SURGICAL TOOL TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below. CLAIMS AS AMENDED Highest Claime Number Remaining Number After Previously Extra Claims Paid Present Rate Amendment **Total Claims** 14 20 Independent 2 3 Claims Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) Other fee (please specify): 00.00 TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT: Small Entity x Large Entity No additional fee is required for this amendment. in the amount of \$ Please charge Deposit Account No. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. A check in the amount of \$ to cover the filing fee is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. 12-1095 x The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. x Credit any overpayment. Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17. Dated: December 5, 2007 William A Di Bianca Attorney/Agent Reg. No.: 58,653 LERNER, DAVID, LITTENBERG, KRUMHOLZ & MENTLIK, LLP 600 South Avenue West Westfield, New Jersey 07090 (908) 654-5000

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